

Welcome to Downtown Allentown!



As the Mayor of Allentown, I invite you to explore the heart of Pennsylvania's third largest City. Our downtown business corridor encompasses two distinct business districts – 7th Street and Hamilton Street. Allentown enjoys a vibrant downtown, a rich mixture of historical neighborhoods, and an exciting variety of dining, business and arts, cultural

and entertainment opportunities. Downtown Allentown is home to Allentown Symphony Hall, the Allentown Art Museum, the Arts Park, the Baum School of Art and so much more!

In 2012, Allentown will celebrate its 250th Anniversary! We are proud of our diverse history and we fondly remember our heritage. But just as important, we celebrate our prosperity and look forward to our exciting future! Allentown will always be a great place to live, work, and raise a family in our neighborhood communities.

This map and guide focuses on the unique area where two diverse business corridors meet. Visitors can discover a wide array of taste, culture, entertainment and history.

Come and explore the unlimited opportunities in Downtown Allentown!

Ed Pawlowski

Mayor Ed Pawlowski



EVENTS & OTHER FUN THINGS TO DO DOWNTOWN

2012 is Allentown's 250th Birthday! In addition to the events below look for special activities at allentownpa.gov/250

First Monday – Food, friends and fun at a different downtown location each month

Lively Lunches – Tuesdays, June – August Live music and inspiration over lunch hour in the Arts Park

Plaza Growers Market – Wednesdays, June – October on the Plaza locally grown food and live music

Summer in the City – Thursdays, May – September Live music on the PPL Plaza over the lunch hour

St. Patrick's Day Festivities – 2nd and 3rd weekends in March in the West End, includes parade to a pub crawl and 5K

Mayfair Festival of the Arts – Memorial Day Weekend in Cedar Beach Park

Blues, Brews & Barbecue – Second Saturday in June on Hamilton – fun for the whole family

Party on the Deck – Select dates throughout the summer on the top level of the Spiral Parking Deck

Fourth of July Celebration – Fourth of July in J. Birney Crum Stadium – a spectacular event for the whole family

The Great Allentown Fair – Surrounding Labor Day an annual tradition delighting the entire family

Halloween Parade – Last Sunday in October from the Fairgrounds to 7th and Hamilton – Billed as the oldest Halloween Parade in the country

Old Allentown & West Park House Tours – get a glimpse inside these historical homes in Allentown's treasured neighborhoods

Lights in the Parkway – November – January – an annual tradition for all ages illuminates the Lehigh Parkway

Day of the Dead Festival – Last Saturday in October on 7th St.

Tree Lighting Ceremony – First Thursday in December, PPL Plaza

For a complete listing of events, visit allentownpa.gov/events

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ALLENTOWN

Pennsylvania

a downtown map & guide



Explore Allentown's two diverse business districts – dining, arts and culture – it's all inside!

HAMILTON DISTRICT

Main Street Program



which hid the Liberty Bell from the British in 1777. That's just one of the many stories Allentown has to tell!

Come experience the tastes, sights and sounds of the Hamilton District – and find your own story to tell!



Right here in Center City Allentown you'll find the commercial and cultural heart of the Lehigh Valley – the Hamilton District. Our unique ethnic restaurants, our historical arts district, our businesses – and our people – make this a vibrant center of activity.

Eat your way through the Hamilton District and experience the tastes of Made in Brazil, The Bay Leaf, Sangria, Island in the Sun, Cosmopolitan, House of Chen, the Allentown Brew Works – and so many more! The Hamilton District is home to many treasures including Tucker's Yarn, Salomon Jewelers, Robata of Tokyo, and Zion's "Liberty Bell" Church –

840 West Hamilton St., Suite 205
lehighvalleychamber.org/acc



Long considered the gateway to the city of Allentown, 7th Street is a thriving, vibrant commercial and residential district. With the many changes in the past few years, 7th Street is fast becoming a Lehigh Valley destination. The street is lined with restaurants and shops that reflect the diversity of a community that has been growing by leaps and bounds.

With the Main Street Program's award-winning historical facade restoration on many of the beautiful old buildings, 7th Street has been attracting new businesses at a rapidly increasing rate.

Themed community events such as, Day of the Dead Fest, Shakespeare on 7th, Holiday Sparkle, greening & Earth Day activities continue to attract people to this up and coming spot in Allentown. Overall, 7th Street is fast becoming a great place to live, work, eat, shop, and play in Allentown – one that you shouldn't miss!

Seventh Street Development Committee (SSDC)
443 North 7th Street | 7thstreetallentown.org



DINING GUIDE KEY: **B:** Breakfast **L:** Lunch **D:** Dinner **FL:** Full License (Full-Service Bar)
BYOB: Bring Your Own Bottle **O:** Outdoor Dining **ENT:** Entertainment **CT:** Catering

HAMILTON DISTRICT – Restaurants

Full Service

- 1**Allentown Brew Works** | Brew Pub
812 West Hamilton St. | 610-433-7777
thebrewworks.com/allentown-brewworks | L-D-FL-ENT-O-CT
- 2**Cosmopolitan** | Contemporary American
22 North Sixth St. | 610-435-3540
ourcosmopolitan.com | L-D-FL-ENT-O
- 3**Made In Brazil** | Brazilian Steakhouse
904 West Hamilton St. | 610-740-9299
madeinbrazilbbq.com | L-D-FL-ENT
- 4**Pasta Alla Rosa** | Italian
602 West Hamilton St. | 610-774-9500
pastaallarosa.com | L-D-CT-BYOB
- 5**Robata of Tokyo** | Japanese, Sushi
39 South Ninth St. | 610-821-6900
web.me.com/robataoftokyo | D-FL
- 6**Sangria** | Mediterranean
840 West Hamilton St. | 610-432-3280
sangriaallentown.com | L-D-FL-ENT-O-CT
- 7**The Bay Leaf** | New American & Asian
935 West Hamilton St. | 610-433-4211
allentownbayleaf.com | L-D-FL

Casual Fare

- 8**Bada Bingg** | Café
33 North Ninth St. | 610-432-6016
badabingg.com | B-L-BYOB-O
- 9**Beijing Wok** | Chinese
966 West Hamilton St. | 610-770-6020 | L-D
- 10**Burrito Works & Coffee Works** | Mexican, Café
818 West Hamilton St. | 484-223-3805
thebrewworks.com/burrito-works | L-D
- 11**Café Central** | Café, Deli
860 West Hamilton St. | 484-274-6731 | B-L
- 12**Center City Diner** | Diner
845 West Linden St. | 610-432-1234 | B-L-D
- 13**Courthouse Deli** | Deli
535 West Hamilton St. | 610-434-6601
thecourthousedeli.com | B-L
- 14**Deli Plaza** | Cafe, Deli
963 West Hamilton St. | 610-434-4440 | B-L-O
- 15**Delicioso Pizza & Subs** | Pizzeria, Italian
1032 West Hamilton St. | 610-433-2559 | L-D
- 16**Dogstar Café** | Café, Deli
29 North Sixth St. | 610-821-1011 | B-L
- 17**El Rey Del Mofongo** | Dominican
937 West Hamilton St. | 610-439-2400 | B-L-D
- 18**El Son Del Caribe** | Dominican
801 West Hamilton St. | 610-770-0713 | L-D
- 19**House of Chen** | Chinese, Asian
732 West Hamilton St. | 610-439-1330 | L-D-FL
- 20**Island in the Sun** | Jamaican
921 West Hamilton St. | 610-435-4347
islandinthesun.xpweb.com | L-D-BYOB

- 21**Jarabacoa City Restaurant** | Dominican
44 North 8th St. | 610-435-0781 | B-L-D-CT-O
- 22**Las Palmas** | Dominican
959 West Turner St. | 610-437-1680 | L-D-O
- 23**Mancino's Pizza** | Pizzeria, Italian
707 West Hamilton St. | 610-433-6688 | L-D
- 24**Momma Croc's Pizza** | Pizzeria, Italian
520 West Hamilton St. | 610-432-7625
crocodilerockcafe.com | L-D
- 25**Nana's Café & Grille** | Café, Deli
722 West Hamilton St. | 610-351-3279 | B-L-D
- 26**Philly's Steak Sports Bar** | Pizzeria, Italian
1137 West Hamilton St. | 610-782-0373 | L-D
- 27**Pizza Mart** | Pizzeria, Italian
539 West Hamilton St. | 610-432-7997 | L-D
- 28**Subway** | Fast Food, Deli
512 West Hamilton St. | 610-435-5385 | L-D
- 29**The Noshery** | Café, Deli
835 West Hamilton St. | 610-776-1710
thenosheryallentown.com | B-L-O

SEVENTH STREET – Restaurants

- 30**Casa Latina** | Dominican
527 North Seventh St. | 610-821-2748 | B-L-D-O
- 31**Chan's Chinese Restaurant** | Chinese
201 North Seventh St. | L-D
- 32**China Wok** | Chinese
333 North Seventh St. | 610-439-6005 | L-D
- 33**Cuchifrito** | Dominican
105 North Seventh St. | L-D
- 34**Ecua Atlantic Seafood** | Seafood, Sales
621 North Seventh St. | 610-434-8755 | L-D-O
- 35**El Azteca Mexican Restaurant** | Mexican
407 North Seventh St. | 610- 776-1910 | L-D-BYOB
- 36**Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant** | Chinese
501 North Seventh St. | 610-432-9330 | L-D
- 37**Hop Po Chinese Takeout** | Chinese
647 North Seventh St. | 610-821-8668 | L-D
- 38**Liberty Lunch** | Casual Fare
448 North Seventh St. | 610-433-1666 | B-L-D
- 39**Los Amigos Taquiria** | Mexican
515 North Seventh St. | 610-434-1316 | L-D
- 40**Rincon Liniero** | Dominican
546 North Seventh St. | 610-433-9450 | L-D
- 41**Solidos** | Dominican, Puerto Rican
802 North Seventh St. | 610-439-6065 | L-D
- 42**Sweet Italian Pizza** | Pizzeria Restaurant
535 North Seventh St. | 610-740-3833
SweetItalianPizza.com | L-D-O
- 43**Winston's West Indian & American Restaurant** | Jamaican
619 North Seventh St. | 610-905-7749 | L-D-BYOB-O



Where to Park

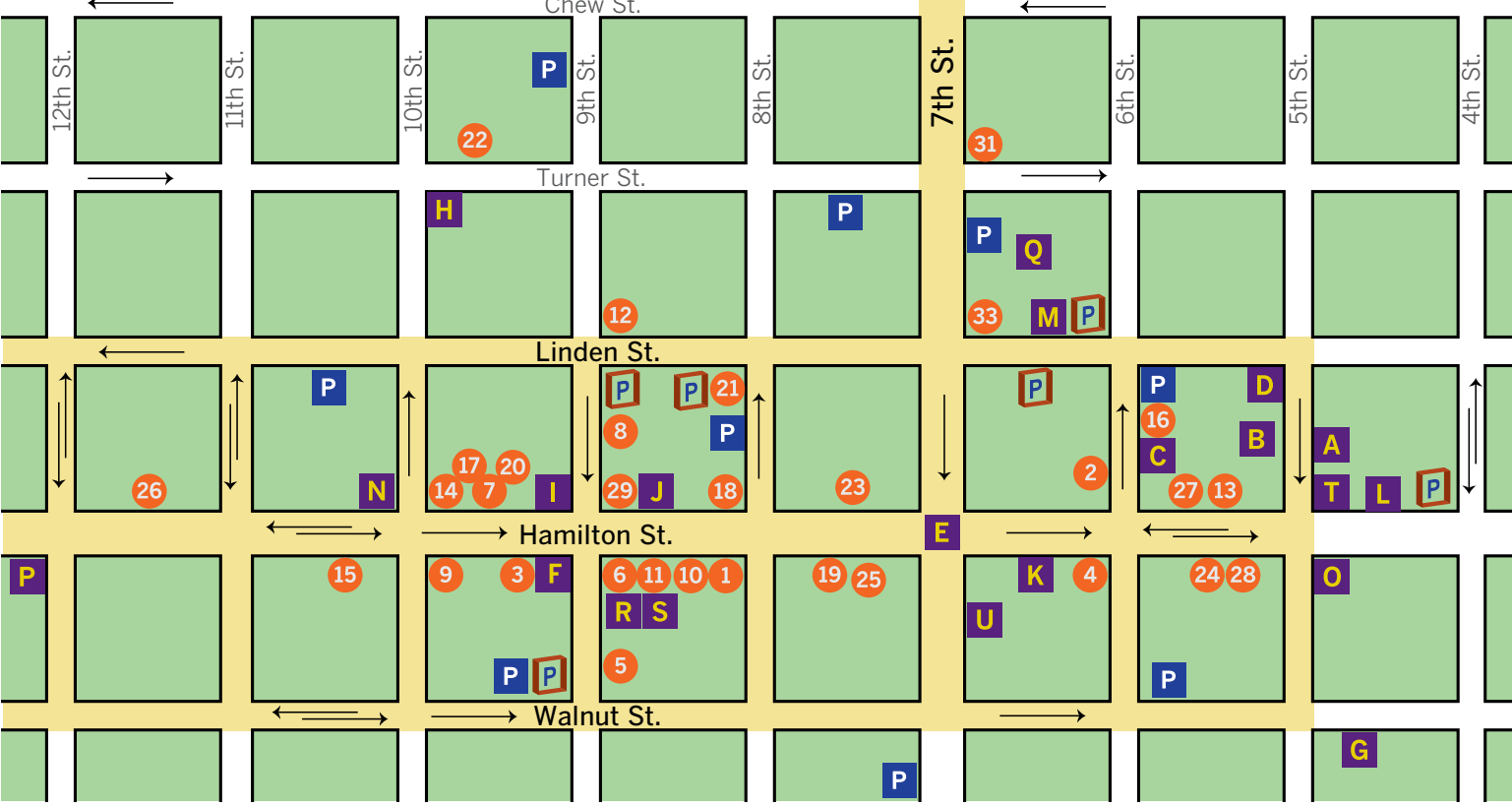
There is plenty of parking conveniently located in downtown Allentown while you work, dine or shop! Take advantage of the five parking decks centrally located in the center city area and the many surface lots and street parking! Check out the map for places to park! For more details check out allentownparking.com.

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 Surface Parking lot

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 Parking deck



LANDMARKS, ARTS & CULTURAL

- A**Allentown Art Museum**
31 North Fifth St. | 610-433-4333
allentownartmuseum.org
- B**Allentown Arts Park**
North Fifth St. between Hamilton & Linden Sts.
- C**Allentown Symphony Hall**
23 North Sixth St. | 610-432-7961 | allentownsymphony.org
- D**Baum School of Art**
510 West Linden St. | 610-433-0032 | baumschool.org
- E**Centre Square (Soldiers & Sailors Monument)**
Seventh & Hamilton St.
- F**Holiday Inn Center City Allentown**
904 West Hamilton St. | 610-433-2221 | holidayinn.com
- G**Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum**
432 West Walnut St. | 610-435-1074 | lchs.museum
- H**Old Allentown Preservation Association**
147 North Tenth St. | 610-740-9919 | oldallentown.org
- I**PPL Corporation**
Two North Ninth St. | 610-774-5151 | pplweb.com
- J**PPL Plaza**
Ninth & Hamilton Sts.
- K**Zion's “Liberty Bell” Church and Museum**
622 West Hamilton St. | 610-435-2412 | libertybellchurch.org

PUBLIC SERVICE

- L**Allentown City Hall**
435 West Hamilton St. | 610-439-5999 | allentownpa.gov
- M**Allentown Parking Authority**
603 West Linden St. | 610-841-9090 | allentownparking.com
- N**Allentown Police Patrol Station**
1005 West Hamilton St. | 610-437-7753 | allentownpa.gov
- O**Allentown Post Office**
442 West Hamilton St. | 610-266-5300 | usps.com
- P**Allentown Public Library**
1210 West Hamilton St. 610-820-2400 | allentownpl.com
- Q**Allentown Transportation Center**
110 North Sixth St. | 610-776-7433 | lantabus.com
- R**Discover Lehigh Valley**
840 West Hamilton St., Suite 100 | 610-882-9200
discoverlehighvalley.com
- S**Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce**
840 West Hamilton St., Suite 205 | 610-841-5800
lehighvalleychamber.org/acc
- T**Lehigh County Courthouse**
455 West Hamilton St. | 610-782-3000 | lehighcounty.org
- U**Lehigh County Government Center**
17 South 7th St. | 610-782-3000 | lehighcounty.org